



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6498**
Naoaki KATAOKA et al. : **Docket No. 2001-0978**
Serial No. 09/900,141 : **Group Art Unit 1744**
Filed July 9, 2001 : **Examiner W. Beisner**

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**METHOD FOR PURIFYING MATTER
CONTAMINATED WITH HALOGENATED
ORGANIC COMPOUNDS**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 31, 2002
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 3, 5, 7 to 20 and 28 to 40.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$400.00 for a two month extension of time is submitted with
the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)
[] \$160.00 (Small Entity)
- (X) is enclosed
() is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two
copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under
37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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